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Applicant: Herbert Andre JANSEN et al.
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AND METHOD
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to final Office action issued on February 28, 2011.

A telephone call to Examiner Boles on April 28, 2011 and a previous telephone call to Examiner's Supervisor Barrett both concluded that the "*final*" state of the Office action was improper. Examiner Boles recommended that this response be filed as an "*amendment after final*" setting forth the above facts, following which the "*final*" status of the current Office action would be rescinded.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3 is herein amended.